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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

MARIO JACOB SAPP,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:15-cr-00221-KJD-NJK

ORDER

(Docket No. 194)

Pending before he Court is the United States' motion to unseal the hearing transcripts at Docket Nos. 32 and 187 for appellate purposes. Docket No. 194. The United States submits that, as part of Defendant's appeal of the instant case, he makes claims regarding the Court's denial of his trial counsel's eve-of-trial emergency motion to withdraw. *Id.* at 3. In order to properly 12 respond to Defendant's appellate claim, the United States submits, it must review the hearing 13 transcripts "associated with the removal or withdrawal" of Defendant's prior attorneys. *Id.* at 2, 14||3-4. The United States submits that the granting of its motion will allow it to fully respond to 15 Defendant's appellate claim. *Id.* at 4. Finally, the United States submits that Defendant's current 16 counsel has no objection to the instant motion. *Id.* at 2, n.1.

Although the transcripts at Docket Nos. 32 and 187 are not sealed, they appear to be unavailable to the United States. Accordingly, for good cause shown, the United States' motion 19 to unseal, Docket No. 194, is **GRANTED**. The transcripts at Docket Nos. 32 and 187 shall be 20 made available to the United States.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 28, 2018.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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